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**UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD
WASHINGTON**

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March 3, 1915.

Miss Harriet W. Vaille,
Secretary, Colorado Geographic Board,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

The United States Geographic Board has received a letter from Mr. R. E. Taft of Leadville, Colorado, referred through Mr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor of this city, a copy of which is inclosed for the information of the Colorado Board. I also inclose copy of my letter to Mr. Taft of March 3, 1915, written on request of the U. S. Geographic Board at its meeting today. These letters will be self-explanatory but I wish to state also that the U. S. Geographic Board will be in full sympathy with any effort made to secure a suitable monument to be named in commemoration of Dr. Henry Gannett, who for so many years, and up to his death, was Chairman of this Board. We do not think that there is any danger of securing a monument to Dr. Gannett's achievements too great to properly represent him and the work he has done for this government during a long and useful life.

The Board would like very much to secure, if possible, concerted action on the part of your Board and those persons in



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Colorado who are interested in the work of the Geographic.
Board and are willing to honor its former Chairman in a fitting
manner.

Very truly yours,

Signed J. B.

Chairman, Executive Committee,
and Acting Secretary, U. S.
Geographic Board.